GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1073
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WOMEN COURTS TO LOOK INTO ATROCITIES AGAINST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women courts established in the country in order to deal with the cases relating to various types of atrocities being committed against women, State-wise;

(b) whether these cases are being disposed by these courts efficiently;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal to increase the number of these courts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): As per information available Women Courts have been established in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan and NCT of Delhi. The details of such courts are as follows:

Andhra Pradesh	: 3
Karnataka	: 4
Rajasthan	: 4
NCT of Delhi	: 6

(b): It relates to the substantive functioning of the judiciary.

(c) & (d): It is for the concerned State Governments to set up Women Courts as per their requirement in consultation with their respective High Courts. No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.